

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 928 - SB 892

March 7, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that a public school teacher shall not be required to take an assessment to advance or renew a license, or to teach certain grades or subjects in a public school in this state, if, at the time of the application for an initial license, the teacher possessed an active teaching license in another state and has more than 10 years of experience teaching the grades or subjects that the teacher intends to teach in a public school in this state.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation does not significantly modify the current exemptions for out-of-state licensure requirements currently outlined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-5-108(c)(5).
- Fifty-two U.S. states and territories are already included in Tennessee's current operating procedures for reciprocity, per their inclusion in the NASDTEC interstate agreement. For any state not currently included in the NASDTEC agreement the Department of Education receives minimal out-of-state applications and would be able to review transactions within current operating procedures.
- The department will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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